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**Subject:** OWCD TPs for OW staff meeting

Sorry for the late entries

**Microplastics/TFW**

- Following great briefing on microplastics led by OITA, we are developing a brief proposal for you outlining a path forward on Trash Free Waters in response to the ideas that you and Sarah Greenwalt shared during that briefing (and those we discussed on our walk back)
- Sarah requested a briefing on microplastics research. Would Dave like to be briefed as well?

**MI**

- MI legislature working on legislation that could potentially put a number of approved and delegated programs at risk of being inconsistent with federal statutes.
  - Push is from Chamber of Commerce, MI Manufacturing Association (MMFA), and MI Farm Bureau.
  - Staff spoke with MDEQ and understand that bills would establish commissions and committees that can change MDEQ director decisions; no requirement to be consistent with state or federal laws; conflict of interest concerns, timing/permit delays, etc.

**State 404 Assumption**

- OWOW is tracking states that are expressing interest in assumption and providing support as needed. We will be providing Dave with a briefing in a couple of weeks
  - IN – target is submit package to EPA in 2020. Staff participated in a call 1/11; scheduling second call on assumption process and state responsibilities post assumption
  - AZ – Target is assumption in 2019; planning face to face between state and R9 potentially in Feb

**Urban Waters Ambassador Briefing for Senator McCain Regional Staff in Phoenix**

- On December 13, Senator McCain sent a letter to Administrator Pruitt and all the Urban Waters Federal partners received a request to add Rio Salado as the 20th Urban Waters Federal Partnership (Partnership) designated location.
- We will be sending forward for David's signature on January 17 a response with a one-pager for context.

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